

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

10. (Amended) A method for modulating an immune response to an antigen comprising administering to a subject a polynucleotide vaccine [of any one of claims 1-9] of claim 1 in an amount effective to modulate an immune response to the antigen.

15. (Amended) A method for eliciting an immune response to an antigen comprising administering to a subject a polynucleotide vaccine [of any one of claims 1-9] of claim 1 in an amount effective to elicit an immune response to the antigen.

Please replace claims 10 and 15 with the clean version provided above.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Claims 10 and 15 are amended solely to make the claims depend only from claim 1, thereby reducing the filing fees required.

No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

This amendment is being filed with a transmittal letter/fee sheet. In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that extensions or other relief is required and/or fees are due, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0815 for any fees due in connection with the filing of this document.

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